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## Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

"The Forgotten Factor" to be staged tonight at the Torrance High school auditorium holds the center of interest in affairs of the week in Torrance. The play which depicts the solution of labor problems will find most of Torrance's prominent citizens seated in the audience, the sponsors predict.



Mary Vonderahe

Easter passed in Torrance with many family gatherings which followed attendance at church and Easter Sunrise services. This year, Easter seemed to be restored to its proper sphere — more toward religion and religious services — less to the erstwhile "Easter Parade" with regard to the purely fashionable angle.

Officers of V. F. W. Auxiliary will join those of the Post in a joint installation ceremony tonight at Civic Auditorium.

Job's Daughters will sponsor a student dancing party tomorrow evening at Civic Auditorium.

**SCOUT MOTHERS MEET TONIGHT**  
Scout mothers of Troop No. 217 will meet this evening at 7:00 o'clock at First Christian Church, according to Mrs. William Scholl.

**CHEERIO CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY**  
Mrs. Ralph E. Howe will open her home at 1308 Amapola ave., for a meeting of P. E. Cheerio Club to be held tomorrow, Friday evening, April 6.

**C. E. GUILD TO MEET APRIL 11**  
Mrs. T. J. Adams will open her home at 1448 Post ave., at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, for a meeting of Central Evangelical Guild. Mrs. R. J. DeJung will assist Mrs. Adams as co-hostess.

**EASTERN GUEST**  
Miss Marion Robbins arrived today from Beaver Falls, Pa., for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Derouin.

### Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts Today

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins in Torrance today, according to Mrs. Grace Wright, neighborhood cookie chairman.

Girl Scouting is dependent on this Cookie Sale for a large share of the funds to maintain its present program and to take care of the thousands of new girls who came into scouting last year.

Each year the Girl Scout Council pays from \$2000 to \$3000 to troop treasurers, to be used in the development of their individual programs.

The cookies will be sold at 25 cents per package by members of all Girl Scout troops and booths will be set up at the entrance to the Sam Levy Department Store and the J. C. Penney Store, downtown, as well as at Doak's and National Supply Company, Mrs. Wright stated.

**GIRL SCOUTS AT EASTER EGG HUNT**  
Members of Girl Scout Troop 510, sponsored by Torrance Elementary P.T.A., enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt Friday afternoon at Scout Hall. Other games followed the egg hunt and group singing concluded the festivities. Those present were: Mrs. C. N. Dodd, assistant leader, and Donna Pat Wolf, Norma Jean LeClere, Barbara Jackson, Elvira Lindenburg, Carolyn Dodd, Patricia Karr, Eleanor Carter, Mary Slaggenhoff, Melva Estes, Elsie Gay Hammond, Donna Hatfield, Teresa and Mary Rabonie, Nancy Hostetter, Gwendolyn Perry, Jacquelyn Nair, Mary Ann Lenton, Carol Goff, and Donna Koyman.

**FRIENDS REUNITE AT DINNER BRIDGE**  
The new home of Mrs. A. W. Johnson, 1753 Arlington ave., was an attractive setting for a recent dinner party. Easter figurines and lighted tapers decorated the table where covers were arranged for Meses. Minnie Mineck of Los Angeles, Amanda Winkler of San Bernardino, Elizabeth Howell and Edith Butt of Glendale, Birdie Day and Peggy Ruckles, of Naples, Gwendolyn Knudsen of Lomita, Alda Hudson and Bertha Dunbar, of this city; the hosts and their sons, Harland Johnson, a student in his senior year at U. C. L. A. and Donald Johnson, who is awaiting a call for Naval service. Following the presentation of a handsome group gift to Mrs. Johnson, cards furnished diversion for the ladies, all former bridge club members.

**POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. STEVENS**  
The home of Mrs. Phyllis Fluhrer of 2563 Eldorado ave., was an attractive setting for a post-nuptial shower Friday evening honoring Mrs. Walter Stevens of Los Angeles, the former Betty Knowles. Shower games were the diversion with prizes for high score holders.

Peach blossoms and pastel sweet peas decorated the buffet table where a two-tiered bridal cake and other refreshments were served. Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Albert Knowles; her sister, Miss Florence Knowles, and Meses. Zylphia Garrison, Jean Clark, Irene Little, Wanda Martin, Iris Whild, Thelma Sherman, Ethel Wolford, Eileen Miller, Billie Van Loon, Martha Riggie, Esther Jensen, Eva Harris and the Meses Nadine Norton, Betty Moorish, Dorothy Kopas and Marlene Schooley.

**NEW HOME OWNERS**  
Norman S. Strauss, of the National Supply Co., and his mother, Mrs. Fern Strauss, of Torrance high school, have purchased the Larkins residence on Gramercy ave. for their future home. Mr. Strauss' little daughter, Norma Lynn, will reside with her daddy and grandmother.

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### Trippie-Seaborn Rites Are Read At Parsonage

In a ceremony performed last Thursday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Miss Eulalia Ruth Seaborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seaborn, of 2227 Andree ave., became the bride of John N. Trippie, United States Army, Rev. C. Miles Northrup officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

The bride was attired in powder blue suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pastel blossoms. The bridegroom had recently returned from the African and Italian campaigns where he had served for the past 25 months. With his bride he left Friday evening for Miami, Fla., where he will report for a new assignment. En route they will visit his parents at their home in Georgia.

### METHODIST WOMEN OUTLINE ACTIVITIES

Woman's Day, Thursday, April 12, will begin with the business meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at 11:00 with Mrs. I. W. Goss presiding. A luncheon at 12:00, will be served by members of Circle No. 2—Mrs. Marie Shanahan in charge.

The program following includes baritone solos by William Eaciner with Mrs. Goss at the organ. Devotions in charge of Mrs. Eva Paxton, and review of part of the new study book, "Christ after Chaos," by Bishop Moore, which gives the post-war policy of this Methodist Church in Foreign Lands, with Mrs. Grace Hooper giving the reasons Foreign Missionary work is most urgently needed in all war devastated countries and Mrs. Malcolm Ham giving a report on the plan of work of this church for Europe.

A discussion will follow. Members of the executive board will meet Monday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Grace Hooper, 1635 Amapola at 1:30 o'clock.

### BAPTIST CIRCLE TO MEET APRIL 10TH

Victory Sewing Circle of First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 10 at the home of Mrs. Dolores Mitchell, 3152 152nd pl., Gardena. A large attendance is requested as election of officers will be held and other important business will be transacted.

### G. S. TROOP 184 VISITS MUSEUM

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 184, sponsored by First Christian Church, report an interesting afternoon spent at Southwest Museum, Wednesday of last week. Of special interest to their group, they stated, was the Jane Withers' doll collection.

The girls were accompanied by Meses. Grace Wright, Frances Snodgrass and Relstab. Signed: Donna Jean Weber and LaDonna Wilson, reporters.

### AT GARDENA

Monte Backstrom spent several days last week at the home of Larry Loback, of Gardena.



**MARRIED . . .** Corporal Ben Eldon Youngken and his bride, the former Miss Charlene Floyd, who were united in marriage March 20 in the Carlsbad (New Mexico) Army Air Field post chapel. They were graduated from Torrance high school and have a host of friends who wish them happiness.

### G. S. TROOP AT EXPOSITION PARK

Girl Scout Troop No. 472, sponsored by Central Evangelical Church, spent last Wednesday at Exposition Park where they saw the Jane Withers doll collection and many other interesting exhibits. The group, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Marie Quigley and Mrs. McWald included Patricia Northway, Naydene Ruffbold, JoAnn Cline, Jessie Lou Quigley, Betty Peterson, Donna Maulk, Beverly Luster, Joan McWald, Marilyn Franzen, Lorna Isen and Dorothy Franks.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS PLAN DANCE PARTY

Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters will sponsor a dancing party to be held tomorrow, Friday evening, April 6, at Civic Auditorium. Music for dancing will be furnished by Johnny Crisa and his band. Tickets at 50 cents each including tax may be purchased at the door.

### NAVY MOTHERS PLAN EVENING CARD PARTY

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will entertain at a benefit card party to be held tomorrow, Friday evening April 6, at the V. F. W. Hall, Lomita. A door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and games of pinochle, bridge, and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

### NO CATHOLIC PARTY TONIGHT

There will be no Catholic Ladies' card party this evening. Mrs. K. McDonald and her committee will entertain on Thursday evening, April 12.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Fred Stanchfield, who has been spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischer, returned Friday to her home in Salt Lake City.

### BOBBY DEAN WOLF IS THREE NOW

Master Bobby Dean Wolf, celebrated his third birthday Thursday afternoon at his home, 1614 W. 216th st.

At the refreshment table, centered with sweet peas and rose buds paper hats and favors, in pastel shades, delighted the children and a decorated cake was cut.

Bobby Dean's guests were Marilyn Smith, Valerie Clements, Kay Frances Smith, Gary Bergstrom, Tony Armstrong, Leon Willard, Judy Ann Goff, Mike Smith, Cathy Allison, Bobby and Evelyn Payne, Royal and Bill Licht, Judy and Donna Pat Wolf, Meses. M. E. Armstrong, Marjorie Allison, Sally Pinkston, Marshal Austin, George Licht, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grimm.

### GALA BREAKFAST FOLLOWS SERVICE

Following attendance at Easter Sunrise services at Roosevelt Park, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boice entertained at breakfast at their home on Greenwood ave. Those present were Mrs. Annie Lou Lewis of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Tete Boice and Miss Alice Mitchell of Van Nuys; Mrs. Abbey Courtney of Lomita; Mrs. Margaret Fordice, Fred Boice, Ed Chambers and Claude Stephens, all of this city.

### HOUSEWARMING PARTY FOR MRS. BRAZE

Mrs. Belva Braze was the surprised honoree at a recent housewarming party at her home, 2435 Border ave. Cards were the evening diversion and refreshments were served. Those present were Meses. and Mmes. Fred Lydy, Forrest Tucker, L. C. Conner, A. L. Bae; Mesdames Frauhiger, Estelle Waschka, Harry Beatty, Albert Young, and Miss Mildred Bower.

### EASTER DINNER PARTY

Easter guests at the D. A. Barnard home were Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Blair and son Randy; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Florence Sparks, of Monrovia; Mrs. William Kelly and Burke, of Hermosa Beach.



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